

# For Your Diary

## August

Friday 26th 10:00am-2:00pm Tuesday, August 30: **St Mary's Flower**

**Festival** - Today sees the opening of the above annual 5 day event (closing with the ever popular Hog Roast on Tuesday evening at 6.30pm - if you really look forward to this event, don't be disappointed, make sure you get your tickets early from Roy, Cyril or June).

The theme this year will be 'All Our Yesterdays' with exhibitions both inside the Church and the nearby Village Hall. It is hoped that there will be past records from the Lincolnshire Archives on display inside the Village Hall, and these will be carefully monitored with proper provision for people to view their family records going back several centuries. As these items are both ancient and precious it will be necessary for either single viewing, or small groups, all supplied with appropriate materials to ensure the conservation of the pages and entries.

If possible, there will also be exhibitions explaining various artefacts related to the Church and the nearby area, such as some of the metal finds that were unearthed.

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Inside the Church will be a display covering the known years of St Mary's Whaplode existence, together with information of a national and international interest - this will be known as the 'Timeline' and there will be a leaflet available inside the Church explaining the way to follow the theme throughout the ages. Accompanying the theme will also be some historical objects, some familiar, some not so familiar.

There will be a wedding on the Saturday afternoon, but as in previous years we hope that sufficient plans have been put in place to ensure that this will not interfere with people visiting the Flower Festival.

There will be a Chocolate Fountain feature on the Sunday and after the Sunday morning Service of Holy Communion visitors will be entertained by the very experienced Folk Duo 'Pennyles' who played for us at last years Festival and proved such a success that they were invited back for this year. There will be the usual Service in the evening of Songs of Praise, but this year we will have the privilege of hosting Holbeach Choir and our own Choir under the direction of Barry Lancaster. The Rural Dean Rosamund Seal will

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<b>Sun 26th Jun</b>	<b>Mon 27th Jun</b>	<b>Tue 28th Jun</b>	<b>Wed 29th Jun</b>	<b>Thu 30th Jun</b>	<b>Fri 1st</b>	<b>Sat 2nd</b>
<b>Sun 3rd</b>	<b>Mon 4th</b>	<b>Tue 5th</b>	<b>Wed 6th</b>	<b>Thu 7th</b>	<b>Fri 8th</b>	<b>Sat 9th</b>
<b>Sun 10th</b>	<b>Mon 11th</b>	<b>Tue 12th</b>	<b>Wed 13th</b>	<b>Thu 14th</b>	<b>Fri 15th</b>	<b>Sat 16th</b>
					7:30pm-9:30pm: Linc's Effect Concert	
<b>Sun 17th</b>	<b>Mon 18th</b>	<b>Tue 19th</b>	<b>Wed 20th</b>	<b>Thu 21st</b>	<b>Fri 22nd</b>	<b>Sat 23rd</b>
<b>Sun 24th</b>	<b>Mon 25th</b>	<b>Tue 26th</b>	<b>Wed 27th</b>	<b>Thu 28th</b>	<b>Fri 29th</b>	<b>Sat 30th</b>
<b>Sun 31st</b>	<b>Mon 1st Aug</b>	<b>Tue 2nd Aug</b>	<b>Wed 3rd Aug</b>	<b>Thu 4th Aug</b>	<b>Fri 5th Aug</b>	<b>Sat 6th Aug</b>